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THE TRIPLE LINKS.

Meeting at New Westminster of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. —Report of G. M. Davies.

Gratifying Progress—Lodges, Membership and Finances Show a Steady Increase.

(From our own Correspondent.)

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 8—The Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. of British Columbia met this afternoon in Odd Fellows' hall, New Westminster, Grand Master Davies presiding.

GRAND MASTER'S REPORT.

The annual report of Grand Master Davies was a carefully prepared document and contained much information of interest to the Order. Having expressed his gratification at meeting the representatives, the Grand Master refers to the growth of the Order, of which there are now nine lodges in the province, occupying positions in all the prominent business centres, and with a promise of a further extension by the establishment of lodges at Chemainus, Alberni, Donald, Spellumcheen and another at the city of Vancouver.

The total assets of all kinds, taking the reports as furnished to the Grand Secretary as a basis for the two lodges that have sent no statement, (Westminster and Chilliwhack) and accepting the answers as correct received from the seven that have replied, are as follows: Total assets, $62,581.74; approximated value of assets, allowing for increased value of investments in real estate, $78,878.16, showing an increased value of assets of $16,496.42.

The Grand Secretary reported that there was paid for relief per member $9.55, and for the 106 members relieved it would allow an average paid of $56.63.

GRAND SECRETARY.

To the Grand Secretary's faithful work the Order is indebted more than to any other member for its present standing, and for much gratuitous brotherly work, and it was recommended that the Grand Lodge pay its Grand Secretary a salary comensurate with the labor attached to the office.

PROGRESS.

The order enjoys general prosperity, the increase in membership exceeding any similar period, and the lodges throughout jurisdiction are awakening into active life and usefulness. This prosperity exceeds that of any term since organization, and it only requires energy and interest in the work of the order to keep Odd Fellowship always in advance, and standing without a peer in the accomplishment of good works in this jurisdiction. By personal efforts and the union of individual influence nearly every great work is accomplished. Each one of us has power over some one for good, and we have instances in every lodge what the efforts of a single member can accomplish in forwarding its interest. Let us each, therefore, strike by every laudable means to make the coming year stand out prominently in advance of any preceding it in the increase of membership and deeds of benevolence and charity.

STATISTICS.

The Grand Secretary reports to the Sovereign Grand Lodge as follows: Current expenses, $5,052.80; invested funds, $54,828.64. In increase of membership for 1886 we rank 32 on the list of 54 Grand Lodges. We relieved 106 brothers, and stand No. 41 on the list and ranking Nor 39 in amount, having paid a total for relief of $6,544.75; paid for burying the dead, $542; in special relief we are among the six giving nothing. Our total receipts were $13,621, placing us No. 38, whose total receipts were $5,062,988.19.

IMPORTANT EVENTS.

The Grand Master refers to the institution of Tatnai Lodge at Kamloops, and the laying of the corner stone of the new Odd Fellow's Temple at Westminster, as the two most important events of the year in this jurisdiction.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

Among the recommendations made are the following: That officers be elected annually instead of semi-annually; that decoration day be fixed at least a month earlier than formerly, and that members be admitted at 18 years of age; that the number of representatives to the Grand Lodge be reduced; and that the date of meeting of Grand Lodge be changed.

The report is a voluminous document creditable to the Grand Officer and to the order of which he has been for the past year the efficient head.

MINERS' ADJOURNED MEETING.

Particulars of Last Monday's Proceedings—The Resolutions.

NANAIMO, Feb. 6 — An adjourned meeting of the miners of this district was held in the City Hall at 3 p. m. to-day. There was a large attendance, the hall being filled to its utmost capacity. Mr. Williams was elected chairman and Mr. Bickle secretary.

The Wellington committee reported having seen the managers of the Wellington collieries, and that they had agreed to run the mine without Chinese. Messrs. Bryden, Haggart and Hick were present when the committee waited upon them.

Mr. Foster thought the promise should have been in writing.

The secretary explained that the committee put the question to the manager verbally. That was why the answer was verbal.

Mr. Markey—We saw Mr. Bryden and then left it with him, and then called again. He said the company did not want the Chinese. He would recommend them to proceed to work at once, because the company would only use Chinamen on top.

Mr. Hough was in favor of a written reply, and he thought the Wellington company would be willing to give one. The V. C. Comyany committee reported that the company would be willing to comply with similar conditions to the Wellington company.

Mr. Greenwell thought they should consider the motion mildly and accept the proposition and go to work at once.

Mr. Foster—Thought the reports in bad shape; he wanted to work with no Chinese.

Mr. Mackey—Mr. Bryden said they could go to work and no Chinese would be employed below. [Cheers.]

A Voice—We can go to work, and if the Chinese are sent down we can quit. [Applause.]

Mr. Greenwell moved that this meeting want no Chinese underground. Carried.

The following telegram was received by Mr. Dunn, East Wellington, from Mr. Chandler:

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6—Leave on the steamer Elder this morning. If can't work as usual shut down.

Committee of East Wellington, after handing in the telegram said that Mr. Dunn, overman at East Wellington, that their vein was so small that it took more runners, and they could not run the mine without the Chinese; they would sooner shut down the mine and take up the rails.

A Voice—The East Wellington Company was more a prospecting company, seeking for better coal. He was in favor of them settling this matter themselves. If the men then were not satisfied they could come and get work in the other collieries. It is a question of men's safety, not company's. We don't want to see another explosion in this district. If they can assist us to protect ourselves let them shut down the mine. Plenty of work is to be had elsewhere. The chairman said he did not think men should consider one master any more than another. The Chinese are no men to work with, and any man that wanted to work with them, when it was decided they were an element of danger, he was no man to come here. (Applause.)

Mr. Gillivray wished them to understand that the company had always been reasonable before. He was not speaking for that company, he had never worked there.

Mr. Mackey said that was not the question. We all are of the opinion that the Chinese were unsafe. We had a right to respect the East Wellington Company, but we must respect our lives most. They had better shut down if they can't respect our opinion on the safety of our lives.

Mr. Foster—I am opposed to taking any Chinese down. If the two largest companies can do without them, and they say they can, surely a small company can. I am opposed, on principles, to their doing so. If I hire a man to work for me and say it is not paying me, can I get men to work any cheaper per day for that reason? No! If you concede to one you must allow to all the same rights.

D. Higgins moved that the men of East Wellington mine do refuse to work with Chinese in the mine, and that they get work at the other collieries, and that if refused the miners of other mines shall help to support the East Wellington men while out of work. Seconded. Carried.

Mr. Ramsey said strangers might come in and the price of coal might be affected by such action.

Mr. Mackey—The question of prices is out of order. This meeting was to deal with Chinese and our own safety. [Cheers.]

Here several spoke at once, and the Chairman called the meeting to order.

Mr. Foster said that the men could go to work at once, and if any difficulties arose they could make arrangements with the masters afterwards. They had been told to do so by the masters. Let us be reasonable and satified with present arrangements. The committee may have some work to do, let them attend to small detail in each mine for themselves.

Mr. Cowie—Has the company consoded arrangements satisfactorily to the miners in this Chinese question? Let any alteration in prices the company may propose in the riddling coal in the mine be left to the men of each colliery. [Hear, hear.]

Moved and seconded that the miners go to work on Wednesday morning.

Moved in amendment, that as soon as the committee can arrange satisfactorily with each company we go to work at once.

Mr. Foster—Before putting the motion I would like to ask: has the committee power to call a mine meeting of their own men, as it is desirable that each mine should consider the terms to work on.

Mr. Ramsey—The committee might not be acquainted with all the miners requirements, that is for several miners to decide upon; for instance, there are to be shotfirers. However, let us go to work and we can easily settle little differences afterwards—on reasonable terms—when we see what we are doing.

Mr. Cowie—I don't want to act in conflict with the committee's work.

The chairman asked if the meeting was ready for the question. The amendment was then put, and almost carried unanimously.

Moved and seconded, that this meeting rescind the motion of censure against Mr Samuel Drake on the jury question and tender him an apology for the error in judgment made.

Mr. Galloway said the mover of the motion of censure had found out his error and asked him to make the motion for him, as he understood Mr. Drake had nothing to do with selecting the jury. Carried.

Moved and seconded, That the motion at last meeting electing a committee to draft an amendment to the Mining Act, be rescinded, as the General Committee had that power. Carried.

Mr. Mackey said that all great events were celebrated by some demonstration. The United States had a Statue of Liberty at New York. We should attempt something to remind us of this day, or should put a statue on Mount Benson. (Voice—Yes, a Chinaman. Loud laughter.) Perhaps a sack of rice on two sticks would do; but he would propose a bonfire.

Moved and seconded that we celebrate the 8th of February as the anniversary of the abolition of Chinese in the mines. Carried.

Mr. Foster said that when the committee have drawn up the proposed amendments to the mining laws that a mass meeting be called to consider them, as he understood they had to be sent in by the 14th of this month.

A vote of thanks to the chairman and a special vote to the secretary for his services at all the meetings, was carried.

Three rousing cheers were given for the Wellington and Vancouver colliery owners.

The meeting then adjourned.

Chinese New Year.

Mr. T. W. Carter lost a large number of game fowls last night. Chinese new year is approaching and the Chinese are raking in provender. The choicest of poultry being always preferred.

Hotel Furnishing.

Mr. T. J. Barnes received a large consignment of furniture for his large hotel on Commercial street. The genial host is preparing for a large tourist travel in the spring.

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

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A NEW GOV. GENERAL.

Hon. Mr. Stanley of Preston to be our next Gov. General—Sir Chas. Dilke's Views.

The Crown Prince's Condition is becoming Serious—Annexation Threatened.

OUR NEXT GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

LONDON, Feb. 8—Hon. Mr. Stanley, of Preston, will succeed Lord Lansdowne as Governor-General of Canada. It is believed that the latter will be sent to India.

INTERNATIONAL RETALIATION.

VIENNA, Feb. 7—The French Government refuses to take part in the art exhibition here as a reprisal for the Austrian refusal to participate in French exhibitions.

DILKE'S OPINION.

LONDON, Feb. 8—Sir Charles Dilke, whose judgment on foreign affairs is considered second to no other Englishman's, thinks there is no immediate danger of war. He says: "My view is that irritation caused in Russia by the publication of the treaty, will be greatly allayed by Bismarck's speech. It is not unsatisfactory to Russia; it is rather friendly to her. The weak spot about Bismarck's speech is, it seems, almost to invite Russia to attack Turkey." He says, practically the defense of Turkey is the question which concerns Italy. He disinterests Germany from the defense of Turkey and lays it upon Italy alone, therein is his greatest danger to the preservation of peace. I think a rush upon Constantinople is always possible. The only thing that checks Russia is the belief that Italy would then fight and a declaration of war by Italy would lead to a general outbreak. There is no doubt in many minds that Italy would fight to maintain *status quo* in the Mediterranean.

BISMARCK'S SPEECH.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—"Eminently reassuring" and "thoroughly pacific," such are phrases in which a portion of the English press denote their appreciation of Prince Bismarck's speech. All the more thoughtful journals, however, are as much impressed by his reserve on essential points as by his outspokenness on others. Bulgaria is the spot where the European ice is thinnest. Bismarck clearly considers it too thin to bear his weight, for he has said what he thinks is likely to happen in every quarter of the continent where the danger of hostilities is most remote, but he hardly refers to Bulgaria, where the peace of Europe is hourly threatened. Russia is little likely to attack Austria in Galicia, but she may at any moment turn the heads of her columns towards the Balkans. Opinions among many men who are generally best informed, is that the secret understanding with reference to Bulgaria exists certainly between Austria and Germany, and perhaps between Austria and Russia.

BECOMING SERIOUS.

BERLIN, Feb. 8—Dr. McKenzie has returned to San Remo. He finds the Prince's larynx unchanged, but thinks tracheotomy may be necessary within a short time on account of the swelling and the increase in the mucous membrane which cause some difficulty in breathing and which may lead to a partial choking.

GERMANY'S MILITARY BILL.

BERLIN, Feb. 8—The military bill was read a third time in the Reichstag to-day and passed.

CANADIAN NEWS.

ANNEXATION THREATENED.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 8—The annual report of President Ashdown, read before the Board of Trade yesterday, fiercely attacks the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Dominion Government on the question of the illiberal policy of the Canadian Pacific Railroad. He said it had driven tens of thousands of Canadian settlers south to Dakota. In conclusion, he said, it is broadly intimated that a continuation of the present policy of the Dominion Government might result in a strong movement towards annexation to the United States.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

ARREST OF A BANK PRESIDENT.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 8—A warrant was issued this morning for the arrest of Wm. Means, president of the Metropolitan National Bank, but before it could be served Means had surrendered.

ANOTHER BUSTED BANK.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 7—The silence of the tomb prevails at the Metropolitan bank. This morning a placard on the door announces that the bank is in the hands of the comptroller of currency acting through Saunders and the United States National Bank Examiner. Following on the arrest of Vice-President Delaamy yesterday, is the arrest of Wm. Means, President of the bank to-day, for violation of the national banking law. Means has held a leading position among the business men for a number of years and is reported to be quite wealthy. He served a term as Mayor. There is a fairly well authenticated statement that the examanition of the bank's stocks and papers show a gross violation of the banking laws in loans to officers and others connected with the bank; very largely in excess of the limit allowed by law to anyone. Possibly this wrong doing may have been carried to such an extent as to impair bank's solvency.

FISTIC ENCOUNTERS AND RACES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7—At daylight this morning there were about five hundred spectators in Madison Square garden. A number of fights were started in the morning. No one was seriously injured.

Albert is in and leads with 170 miles; Guerrero comes second with 160 miles. Johnson, Stout and Horan have withdrawn from the race. Albert still leads with 183 miles, and Guerrero second with 176 miles.

SHOT AT AND KILLED.

WILLOWS, Cal., Feb. 7—Wm. Sexton was shot and killed at Elk Creek yesterday by David Pierson. Sexton was plowing on land claimed by Pierson, and on his refusal to quit he was fired upon with the above result.

CLEVELAND DECLINES.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7—The Trad. [illegible] has been compelled to decline that [illegible] tion to attend the dinner to be given in New York on Tuesday evening next.

honor of ex-Governor Tilden, for the reason that he has arranged to give a reception to the army and navy that evening.

GERSTER AND HER VOICE.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 7—The announcement is made this morning that Etelka Gerster is now in this city with a friend taking a rest, and that her voice is as good as ever, and that in April she will make public proof of it by appearing in the Music Hall in a concert with the Campanines company.

REFINERY BURNED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7—Early this morning fire destroyed Spreckel's old sugar refinery on Bryant and Ninth Sts. Loss $8,000.

COAL FAMINE.

The coal famine is increasing. Prices are still going up. The cost of this commodity has forced the Yosemite Flouring Mills to close and other places where large quantities of coal are daily consumed will also have to shut down unless they can stand the expense or get some other fuel. Three weeks ago the Del Monte flour mill was obliged to close for severals days as it could not get any kind of coal. It was accustomed to use coal at any price, but it has bargained for enough since then to keep on running. Breweries are using wood. Two years ago there were 50,000 tons of coal stored in the bens on the Oregon Improvement Company's dock. Yesterday all the vast space there was very nearly empty.

New Orleans Lottery.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 8—Following are the winning numbers of the monthly drawing of the Louisianna Lottery: 1st prize, 71,575; 2nd, 42,412; 3rd, 61,563; 4th, 13,648; 5th, 25,477; 6th, 6080; 7th, 22,536; 8th, 60,590; 9th, 83,915.

[It is reported that no less than $5000 left this city last month for tickets in this lottery.]

The Crofters.

The report telegraphed from this city to the London *Pall Mall Gazette* that the British Columbia Government had declined the Imperial offer of money at 3½ per cent in aid of the above scheme is contradicted. From London the word is cabled that the province promises the proposal a favorable consideration.

Vancouver's Progress.

Mr. Geo. F. Baldwin has completed the assessment roll for the City of Vancouver for the current year. It is as follows:

Ward.	Real Pro.	Per.	Total.
1	$1,488,049	$ 6,780	$1,498,779
2	914,984	113,030	1,027,014
3	435,797	71,450	499,247
4	416,693	31,429	447,122
5	184,719	2,920	187,639
	$3,471,243	$224,609	$3,675,805

The above is increase of nearly $1,000,000 from that of last year. The population is placed at 6,085, making Vancouver the second city in the province.

ON THE WING.

Mr. W. Templeman of THE TIMES took a trip to the mainland this morning.

Mayor Oppenheimer of Vancouver is the city to-day, so also is Ald. Alexander.

"Jack" McKay, formerly of Moose Jaw, and well-known throughout the Territories, died in Kootenay of typhoid fever, and was buried at Golden a few days ago.

Mr. Alexander Reid of Cowichan, who was in Victoria yesterday for the first time in five years, returned home this morning.

Mr. R. C. Pettingill to-day purchased Mr. McDonald's interest in the British Columbia Soap Works on Yates street. Mr. McDonald will leave for California in a few days.

Our Professional Beggars.

A few weeks ago a character, who to the credit of the world be it said, is rather uncommon in this part of it, made his appearance in this city. We refer to the professional beggar, that individual with an insidious mien and wearing a tortured troubled countenance, as though he had lost all his relations, including his mother-in-law. Two of them recently worked this city with that thoroughness known to their calling, and from what is known to the writer, not without success. One essayed to have a broken arm, which injury he had sustained near Tacoma, and he had come to this city he said, to ask charitable people to help him to reach his brother at Donald. The second also exhibited a bandaged arm, but in his case he declared the limb had been scalded. He had a brother in California, who was anxious to see him, provided he could beat his way there. The similarity between the two cases excited the suspicions of some parties who kept an eye on the beggars and who soon discovered that at night they held a high carnival on the charities they received in the day. They have, it appears, altered their minds about going to see their brethren, but the police should see that they do not go unpunished, or else rid the city of such scurvy.

THAT KEG OF BEER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—A good deal is being said on the streets regarding the barrel of beer which Mr. Starr asserted on Sunday evening had been supplied the singers at the B. C. Benevolent Society concert on Sunday afternoon last. I had hoped that Mr. Starr would defend himself against the charge made by Mr. Mason of having said what was not true. I am in a position to know that a keg of beer was supplied for the use of those who took part in the concert on Sunday afternoon, but that prudent counsels prevailed and the keg was not tapped. I suppose Mr. Starr knew the keg of beer was sent there and naturally concluded that it was there to be drunk; but it might have been better to have learned fully before he made the statement so public. On the other hand, I think it was exceedingly unwise for Mr. Mason to accuse a gentleman of Mr. Starr's standing of making an untrue assertion when he must have known, or if he did not, he had only to ask Mr. Felt to ascertain, that a keg of beer was on hand. The fact that it does not appear in the accounts, goes for nothing, for it was a gift I am credibly informed from a prominent member of the society. I merely make the above statements which I believe are substantially true in the interest of right.

A CITIZEN.

Yearly Gems.

The "Yearly Gems" of British Columbia are now ready, at Mrs. R. Maynard's. Ladies who have had their little one's photographs taken at her studio during 1887, and who have not already received one of the Gems can do so by calling at the photograph studio, Douglas street.

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IN SEARCH OF A POLICY.

The Toronto Globe, in advocating Free Trade as being preferable to Commercial Union, otherwise known as Unrestricted Reciprocity, contends that the former would, "(1) tend to bind our commerce with Great Britain; (2) leave us totally free of political complications with the States; (3) put our trade on a basis not to be greatly affected by changes of American fiscal policy; (4) brace our self-supporting industries for the keen world-competition that will follow on the inevitable reduction of the American tariff to a purely revenue basis; (5) tend strongly to force the United States to lower their customs duties in such a way as to give American farmers the cheap supplies that they would see Canadians farmers enjoying; (6) thus produce for us before long many, if not all, the gains of Unrestricted Reciprocity; (7) would cause our commerce to flow inter-provincially or east or west; (8) remove the friction due to forced business between the members of Confederation; (9) and, finally, Free Trade would be a policy more self-reliant than any other." It may be stated that a number of prominent Liberal journals in the east take issue with the Globe on the tariff questions now being discussed throughout the country. A considerable wing of the party claim that the Globe is only speaking its own sentiments and not those of the party. But a peculiarity of the discussion is that whilst certain journalists claim the fullest liberty for themselves this they deny the Globe, which lately has been writing in favor of absolute free trade and direct taxation. The Mail, in a recent issue, taking advantage of the divergence in opinions in the Liberal ranks, thus refers to the position of that party: "In short, we venture to think that "the decay and decline of the old "Liberal organization is due in the "main to its lack in recent years of "moral courage. Mr. GEORGE BROWN'S "horizon was a narrow one, but at all "events he stood his ground and "never abated a jot of his creed. Mr. "MACKENZIE was equally firm. It "may not have been good politics for "him to refuse to adopt Protection, "but when he fell he fell with honor; "not at Malvern. It is a marvel that "a man of Mr. BLAKE'S character, "talents and reading should have "been able to persuade himself "that the road to success lay "through a temporary renunciation of Liberal principles. "But if the old Liberal machine is "dying or dead, it is a mistake to "suppose that Liberalism is becoming extinct. The words Liberal "and Conservative are not empty "names symptomatic of a passing "phase of politics; on the contrary, "they go to the heart of things and "denote tendencies probably as old "as human nature itself. The men "who cry "Forward" must from the "nature of things be arrayed against "those who call "Halt," and the disappearance of the present Liberal "party simply presages the appearances of a new one, with higher "aims and a more radical and right-"eous platform. Parties are born, "not made, and we do not look for the "arrival of the stranger until Sir "JOHN'S disappearance from the scene "releases thousands of persons, now "known as Conservates, from an allegiance which has grown intellectually and morally distasteful to "them."

The Colonist has struck a mare's nest and gloats over an unfortunate error appearing in THE TIMES of Monday evening, in relation to the proceeds of the million dollar loan of 1887. The public accounts did not reach our hands until a few moments previous to going to press. In taking a cursory glance at the tables in these accounts that for 1877 caught the eye of the writer and the past year—1887, being so similar and still familiar to the eye—mention was made of the fact that £150,000 of the loan had been negotiated at $4.85, realizing to the province the sum of $727,500 as the proceeds. The error was discovered before the edition was fully printed, but a break in the press, compelling us to send the "form" to Monroe Miller's press-room, prevented the three unfortunate lines from being "killed" in the balance of the edition. The error is a trifling one, and only such captious, super-critical personages as forms the coterie of the Colonist would take notice of or make any reference to it. We did not consider it necessary to run to the Colonist and ask the favor of not saying anything about the affair, as did our contemporary a few weeks ago, when it committed a most egregious blunder, and which was silently passed over by this journal.

Removal.

E. B. Marvin has removed opposite his old stand to the store lately occupied by Howard Tilton in Finlayson Block, Wharf street. Im*

Leap Year Proposal.

Anticipating the results of the year, Andrews & Hastie, Fort street, will help the boys out by giving a special reduction in all kinds of Furniture during this month. *

PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY.

Proceedings of the Second Session of the Fourth Legislature.

TUESDAY, 7th.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m.

Prayers were read by the Venerable Archdeacon Scriven.

PETITIONS.

The petition of settlers of North Aim. Fraser River, praying that they be granted deeds to their properties was received.

The petition presented by Hon. Mr. Robson, asking for an appropriation for a road to Harrison Hot Springs was declared out of order by Mr. Speaker. It was not competent to ask the House for a money appropriation.

PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE.

Mr. Semlin claimed that the House was proceeding in an irregular manner with the consideration of His Honor's speech. The speech should first be considered, and afterwards a committee appointed to draft a reply.

Hon. Mr. Robson replied that he thought the House was proceeding in this case as it had done on former occasions.

Mr. Bole said in the absence of an acknowledged authority on parliamentary procedure the House should proceed with great caution. The position taken by Mr. Semlin, he maintained, was correct, and the House, he did not believe, proceeded the day before in a constitutional manner.

Hon. Mr. Robson said the same course was being followed as in previous sessions.

Mr. Humphreys—What sessions?

Hon. Mr. Robson—Last session.

Mr. Humphreys—Yes, last session.

Mr. Grant took the ground that the proceedings of the previous day were illegal.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys said after he had heard the leader of the government the day before make a motion, which, if carried, would have thrown the house completely out of gear, he came to the conclusion that the knowledge which should be found in a leader was not there. It was the duty of the opposition to the country to challenge every inch of ground. The present manner of dealing with the speech was an insult to his honor and altogether at variance with parliamentary practice.

Hon. Mr. Davie defended the government position by claiming that the same course had been adopted by the present opposition party when in power.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys still maintained that the duty of the house was to appoint a committee to draft a reply to the governor's speech. The order made and read by Mr. Speaker was that the speech of His Honor be considered. The house had not done that; why then should it proceed with the address in reply.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir said all this was the result of giving way to a weak opposition; the house should get on with its business.

Mr. Grant—Every member on the floor of this house has rights which cannot be trifled with and which the Supreme Court will compel the assembly to respect.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys said the sooner Mr. Speaker put his foot down on these threats the better for the business of the assembly. The opposition would not be bullied into anything which they knew to be irregular.

Mr. Speaker was of opinion that the address had been regularly introduced. The same course as the present had been adopted in previous years, and he held therefore that everything had been done regularly and in order. The speech was now before the House.

Hon. Mr. Robson wished to know now whether the speech was to be discussed as a whole or paragraph by paragraph. His side of the House preferred the latter. It was, in his opinion, very magnanimous of the government to make this offer.

Opposition—Oh dear, oh dear!

Hon. Mr. Robson—If the opposition did not like to choose he would suggest that they proceed to discuss the speech paragraph by paragraph.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—You won't do it.

Mr. Bole was desirous to throw oil on the troubled waters and took the ground that the question to decide was not the form of discussion, but of proper procedure.

Mr. Semlin refused to look upon the matter as one of magnanimity on the part of the government. The fullest and freest discussion which could take place in this House was in the best interests of the people and the country.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys said the proposition was now to take away the opposition's right in one respect and to limit it in another. The government having found that the course of last year was not suitable to them in this matter propose to ignore all precedents.

Mr. Speaker said last year that the speech had been discussed both as a whole and by paragraphs, and he thought that was the most desirable way of doing it. (Opposition cheers.)

Mr. Semlin, who had moved the adjournment of the debate on the day previous, said he did not intend in discussing the address as a whole, to take up the time of the House to any great extent. He sincerely regretted, as must every member of the Assembly, the absence of the Hon. Mr. Beaven. The effect seemed to have been to get as little as possible into the speech, and in that the Government had been remarkably successful. His honorable friend, the mover of the address, had referred in his speech yesterday to the question of the ownership of the minerals in the railway belt. He had understood him to say that if the Privy Council confirms the decision of the Supreme Court of Canada, it would then be the duty of the Dominion to maintain order, build bridges, make roads, etc., in the disputed territory. He would ask the Government if they shared that view? As they were silent he could only infer that they did. The proposition was then that this vast belt should virtually pass under foreign control or none at all. The Dominion Government have no law nor any authority there. The Provincial Government will refuse to exercise any authority, and consequently a large Indian and Chinese population would be left to the exercise of their own desires. The only recourse for the people of that district was to organize a government of their own, else universal anarchy must prevail. His remarks, he wished it to be understood, were based on the statement of his honorable friend that the province would refuse to exercise its authority. The mover of the address had also spoke in congratulatory terms of the $25,000 forfeited by the Kootenay company, and he built his hopes on the construction of a road with it in the vicinity of Victoria. But this money had been forfeited in consequence of the non-performance of a contract in the Kootenay district. Why should not the sum be spent there? Why should it be spent around Victoria and intensify the feelings between the mainland and island?

Government Benches—Hs (Duck) did not say it would.

Mr. Semlin—Well, I speak as I understood him. These districts require roads and other improvements as badly, or probably worse than any other part of the province. The speech proceeds to say that immigration is pouring in, and why should it not? Why there, should be cause for congratulation on the increase in the revenue he could not well understand. There had been a 100 per cent. increase in the rate of taxation, but if the money had not been taken by the government it would still be in the taxpayers pockets. In reference to the settling question it was very well to hope for an amicable settlement at an early date, but why had not steps been taken to secure this before now.

Mr. Grant—Hear, hear!

Mr. Semlin—It is getting a little late in the day now to think of the matter. The speech admitted that the British North America Act was incomplete, a view which he believed was borrowed from the Quebec conference but the government knowing it was so it might be asked why the Provincial Secretary, when at Ottawa a few months ago, had not attended that conference? Rumor was sometimes correct and sometimes in error. On this occasion a rumor stated that the honorable gentlemair fully intended being present at the Quebec conference and was only prevented from doing so by the dazzle of a certain vacant Senatorship being kept before his eyes. The honorable gentleman after briefly referring to the commission to Metlakatla which would have to be judged by its works, concluded and was loudly applauded.

Mr. Duck desired to put himself right before the house. He had not anticipated the intention of the government to use the forfeited $25,000 in the construction of a road to the top of Douglas mountain. He had simply said he hoped the matter was under contemplation.

Mr. McLeese said the mover and seconder of the debate had acquitted themselves very creditably. The government had endeavored to congratulate themselves on many things, and among them on a supposed bountiful harvest. In Cariboo district, where many of the farmers had lost their crops by frost, and with taxes increased 50 per cent., there was considered to be no great cause for congratulation. It was also a rather deplorable thing to learn that the Provincial Government would refuse to exercise its right in the railway belt. The Settlement bill, which was to have been the cure for all the ills of British Columbia, was the direct cause for all this confusion. Not only did it alienate excessively large areas of land from the province, but has surrendered all control over them. It was high time we had a change of government. Much credit was claimed for the government in the fact that the Kootenay company had forfeited the $25,000 deposit, but he would inform the House that whatever credit was due for that the opposition were entitled to it. But had the company carried out its agreement the province would have received $35,000 a year in taxes. He did not know but this forfeit was paid something as it was done in the case of the Clement's contract for the Island railway.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—No, no.

Mr. McLeese—I am not addressing the member for Nanaimo, but if the shoe fits I can't help it. (Laughter.) Proceeding, the speaker pointed out the advantages of Cariboo and Lillooet districts. With the most improved mills, the wheat grown there would produce better flour than the Manitoba grain. But the farmers needed protection from eastern competition, and encouragement from the railway company and the government. While it was well for the government to encourage the mining industry, it should give more attention to our agriculturists in the interior. He was in favor of the construction of railways through the province. In regard to the Cariboo survey, it had been promised that the Fraser Valley should be examined. Mr. Bell had said nothing about it in his report. At a future time he would revert to these matters.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys on rising to address the Assembly said, if I were requested to describe this address I should say that it partook in a very large measure in all its essentials of the sinister characteristics of him who made it. I should say that it was evil, hypocritical and inaccurate. The usual return against documents of this sort is the verdict of nothing in it; but there is a great deal in this address, a great deal, I mean to condemn and much to be ashamed of; no gentleman would boast or feel proud of evil design, hypocritical whining or inaccurate statement, but all these characteristics may be found in this extraordinary production as thick as leaves in Valombrosa. Of course there is nothing in these remarks that refer, even remotely, to the estimable official whose position in another place makes him the constitutional mouthpiece of a discredited government. He had never seen such a lamentable exhibition as he had witnessed to-day. One would have thought that the government, having launched its policy, would be prepared to defend it, but they were studiedly sullenly silent. Reference had been made to a statement made by him that this was "the most corrupt government that ever existed." This was but the statement to himself (Humphreys) of a gentleman who had been in the employ of the government for 18 or 20 years. Not only had he this information from him but from members of this Assembly as well, who are now supporters of the government. They expressed their sentiments, however, in words which the rules of the Assembly precluded him from repeating. The question then naturally arose, how was their support and allegiance maintained? He had said there was much in this speech to condemn and there was much in it that an honorable gentleman should be heartily ashamed of. In regard to the precious metals in the railway belt in framing the Settlement bill, the interests of the province had been grossly sacrificed and the acting premier of this province was now negotiating with the Dominion Government for his reward in the shape of Senatorship. He repeated "negotiating" and would give his authority if the honorable gentleman would allow him. He differed from those who gloried in the fact that the Kootenay company had forfeited the $25,500 after having done their best to carry out their agreement. No language was too strong to condemn men who would glory over this forfeiture, and especially those in this legislature, who had induced the company to put their money in the enterprise. But this was not all. This man, the mover of the address, who aspires to be a successful politician, actually proposes that it shall be used in the construction of a pleasure road in the neighborhood of Victoria. This is done in the face of the fact that one of the finest agricultural districts in the province is without a road in it as well as Denman and Hornby Island without roads or wharves or any other improvements whatsoever by the government. There was not a parallel case like it on the mainland. When he visited other districts and found them riddled with roads, and afterwards viewed the condition of these poor people, he was compelled to say that the men who supported such a government were a disgrace to the name of men. When the administration was distributing its money so lavishly over the whole province why did it not spend a little in these places? When districts on the mainland could get bridges across the Fraser and other extensive improvements, surely our agriculturalists has a right to expect something. When Cariboo was in the zenith of its glory there was more travel and freight crossing the Lillooet in one week than now crosses it in one year.

Mr. Allen—No!

Mr. Humphries—It was impossible for it to be otherwise. At that time there were 5000 people in Lillooet proper.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Legislature, of the Province of British Columbia, the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will apply for leave to introduce and pass a bill enabling them to construct a branch line from a point on their railway between Esquimalt and Goldstream, to a point on the north shore of the Straits of Fuca, between Pedder Bay and Otter Point.

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"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

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CHAS. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 8th December, 1887. dec9 td

"Land Registry Ordinance 1870."

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CHARLES JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 28th Dec. 1887.

Notice of Private Bills.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of railway commencing at a point at or near Michel Creek, Crow's Nest Pass, Kootenay District, thence to the Kootenay River to the Kootenay River, thence by way of Cranbrook and the Moyie Pass and Goat River to the lower Kootenay River, in the Province of British Columbia.

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NOTICE.

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Victoria, Dec. 19, 1887. dec19 2m

NOTICE.

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NOTICE.

COWICHAN LAKE.

PURSUANT to the Order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made in the suit of McCallum v. Morrow, and dated the 16th April, 1887, I will sell, subject to the approbation of a Judge, at my Salesroom, Store Street, Victoria, on the 21st day of November, 1887, 250 acres of Freehold Land, being portion of Section 5, Renfrew District, fronting on Cowichan Lake.

This property affords an excellent opportunity to any person desirous of purchasing a site for an hotel, for residence, or for farming purposes. Plan, particulars and conditions of sale can be seen at the office of J. F. WELLS, Solicitor, Langley street, Victoria, and will be produced at time of sale.

nov14 td W. H. CLARKE, Auctioneer.

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SALE OF LAND POSTPONED in "Renfrew District" until further notice.

Victoria, B. C., November 19, 1887. nov19d

The Boomerang.

McDERMOTT & CLIFFE having purchased the Boomerang Saloon, on Langley Alley, formerly managed by Uncle Frank, solicit the patronage of the public. Only choice Wines, Liquors and Cigars kept in stock. Every attention paid to customers. dec14 m6ly

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Buggies, Portmanteaus, Express Wagons and Spring Carts kept in stock.

Patronize home industries.

VICE AT DONALD.

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir,—I have noticed in the Winnipeg *Free Press* and also in the Calgary *Tribune* articles from time to time under the above heading, and one in particular which appeared in the issue of the Calgary *Tribune* on the 14th December, setting forth a petition for the suppression of a notorious resort presented to Judge Walkem by Rev. Mr. Cameron, condemned in wholesale terms the character of Donald. I have been waiting patiently for some one better qualified than I am to take up the matter and reply to what I consider a scandalous libel. I have been nearly four years a resident of Donald, and must say that we have an efficient staff of government officers and our very much esteemed S. M., A. W. Vowell, Esq., cannot be surpassed for justice and impartiality. On that very account, however, he is censured by those who would, if they had the authority, be as autocratic as the "Czar of all the Russias." The citizens of Donald proper, are not to be influenced or flattered into acting contrary to the dictates of their own reason or common justice, as the petition referred to clearly sets forth. It speaks for itself truly, as the correspondent remarks. It was signed by two clergymen, one being a stranger in the place, and then follow the Superintendent of the C. P. R., and as a matter of course all his staff, even to the messenger. I am personally acquainted with all the respectable citizens of Donald, and cannot find the name of a house-holder, property owner, dry goods, or other merchant voter, or permanent resident attached to it. Mr. J. K. Ritchie has borne as good a character as the average saloon keeper, and conducted his house, as far as I have been able to ascertain, in a decent and orderly manner since I first knew him, until a Mary E. Walters, from Liverpool—who says she won the affections of a clergyman's son on her voyage across the pond, and married him in New York on their arrival—accused him of an infamous crime. God forbid that I should by any words of mine forward the cause of vice or impede the progress of virtue, but knowing so much of Donald as I do, and comparing it at present with what it was two years ago, I think we have much cause for congratulation. We have now two churches and a school in working order. We have some first-class hotels and several respectable wholesale and general stores, and whatever others may think I assert Ritchie's music hall was also an improvement to the town. I remember two years ago, when the season's work was completed on the C. P. R., and the men were leaving for the east, they had no where to go to spend their evenings whilst waiting for their settlement, passes, etc., except to the saloons, and the result was that very many were intoxicated and lost their hard-earned money before they left the town. This season, however, they went to Ritchie's music hall, where they heard some good songs, (almost all of which I have listened to many a time in a drawing room) and they generally went to bed sober. I do not wish to take the part of J. K. Ritchie, who is a comparative stranger to me, but I think he has been treated very unfairly by prejudicing public opinion against him whilst his trial is pending. Judge Walkem, who presided at the preliminary trial, saw fit in his wisdom, from the evidence produced, to admit Ritchie to bail and that in itself shows that things are not so black as they are painted. I am induced to believe that the very best and most upright men may be mistaken sometimes, *humanum est errare*, and through an excess of zeal be led to exaggerate. All I have to say is *Caesarum appelasti ad Caesarum ibis*. If Ritchie be found guilty when tried by the propers authorities, let him be severely punished. In the meantime would it not be well to consider the exhortation of the Apostle Paul to Titus, "Put them in mind to be subject to Principalities and Powers, to obey Magistrates, to be ready to every good work, to speak evil of no man, to be no brawlers, but gentle, showing all meekness unto all men."

Fair Play.

THE WHOLE ISLAND.

To The Editor of The Times:

Sir:—It is rumored that a member for Victoria City has a bill ready prepared to grant King Rab what is left of Vancouver Island, free from taxation for ever, in consideration of his constructing a line of railway to the north end of the Island. An amendment will be proposed that he take the whole Island, and pay the whole of the taxes and give the few people (who will soon be left) a chance to save themselves from starvation.

Crofter.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Valentines—T. N. Hibben & Co. *

—Strong, serviceable umbrellas, suitable for school children, 75c each, at Jeffrees', Yates St. *

—The Taylor safe is the only fire and burglar proof safe in the market. Waitt & Co., agents. *

—We keep constantly on hand a stock of the unrivalled Taylor's safes and vault doors. M. W. Waitt & Co. *

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska for sale at R. Maynard's, Douglas St. *

—For a smoky chimney, a patent Globe Chimney Cap to be obtained at McLennan & McFeeley's, Fort Street, is the proper thing. *

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Rader's Mantle Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work. *

—Money advanced on Watches, Diamonds, jewelry of all kinds, &c., by Kirschberg & Landsberg, Johnson street. *

—For the largest and best assortment of Furniture, Carpets, Crockery, Glassware, Lamps, &c., go to J. Shill, Government Street, where you are sure to get suited in style, quality and lowest prices. *

The Right Place.

The Right Place for Gum Boots, Rubbers, and all kinds of Overshoes, is at Erskine's Boot & Shoe Emporium, corner Government & Johnson Sts. *

Yearly Gems.

The "Yearly Gems" of British Columbia are now ready, at Mrs. R. Maynard's. Ladies who have had their little one's photographs taken at her studio during 1887, and who have not already received one of the Gems, can do so by calling at the photograph studio, Douglas street. *

Bandsmen, Read This.

Messrs. C. A. Lombard & Co. are now ready to supply you with instruments made by F. Besson & Co., of London, at 15 per cent. less than any other dealers in the province. Send in your orders direct to us and save money. *

Evening Dress.

Ladies who are thinking of having photographs taken should bear in mind that the light and delicate tints in laces, silks, nun's veiling, &c., such as are used for evening dress, are particularly adapted for making fine pictures. We make a specialty of taking ladies portraits in evening dress.

Hall & Lowe, Photographers, Government street. *

A DAY DREAM.

(Continued.)

"Yes! We have a pretty little box. Where are you staying? I'll stroll down and take you back in triumph; it will be quite a treat to hear all the news of the old regiment."

"I'll come with pleasure; I'm putting up at the little inn. What time do you dine?"

"Seven; and I'll fetch you at a quarter to," and with a friendly nod the major jumped up once more into his dogcart.

"Can I take you anywhere, Berkeley?"

"No thanks, I'll continue my walk," and so the friends parted.

Maj. La Coste arrived with military punctuality, and there was a strange smile upon his handsome face and lurking in the depths of his fine gray eyes.

"Are you ready?" he asked. "We must not keep dinner waiting—your cook is the last person in the world whom you should offend."

They chatted briskly as they walked up the lane.

"Here we are," said La Coste, throwing open his gate; "pretty little place, is it not? But perhaps you may have seen it before, in your rambles."

"You don't live here!" stammered his visitor; "I thought—I didn't think"——

"Of course you didn't, old fellow; come in and see my wife."

Without one word Bertram Berkeley followed him.

Mechanically he hung up his hat in the hall, mechanically he went with him into the room, of which he flung open the door, with a strange feeling as of a sleep walker about him. It seemed to him he was having some unpleasant dream, and that he was spellbound by it; that he could hear and see and feel, but that all power over himself was denied him.

"Geraldine, here is my friend, Capt. Berkeley—Berkeley, allow me to introduce you to my wife."

The eyes of Maj. and Mrs. La Coste danced with merriment.

"I think Capt. Berkeley and I have met before," said the lady in a musical voice, and the music and words of "Kathleen Aroon" sounded afresh in the listener's ears.

"Why should we parted be?"

"Why, indeed!"

"Lawrence, dear, Capt. Berkeley was so very kind; he saved my poor little Tiny from being hurt by such a horrid savage dog; I am sure, like myself, you are infinitely obliged to him. Dinner? thanks, the passages are too narrow for taking arms, we just follow the leader; shall I go first, and show the way? See what a lovely center piece your exquisite flowers make!" and she waved her delicate white hand toward the bouquet he had left for her, which was in the middle of the well appointed table, which was laden with beautiful blossoms.

"Lawrence, was it not kind of Capt. Berkeley to send me such lovely exotics; and all in exchange for a cluster of common roses; don't you think I had the best of the bargain?"

"Undoubtedly," he laughed, and again their eyes met.

"I do hope I did not splash you much with that horrid hose this afternoon, but how was I to know any one was sitting upon the wall? You see the lane is a private road, and no one ever passes this way, so I couldn't expect you, could I?" and she looked at him quizzically.

"Private!" he faltered, "I beg your pardon; I didn't know."

"Of course not, but you would have been very welcome, as Lawrence's friend, had I been aware of it, I'm sure; and I must make Tiny respect his protector. Lawrence has been a whole week away in London, and left me here alone. Did he tell you?"

"No," answered the captain. "I don't think he did."

He did no justice to the recherche little dinner; all he wanted to do was to escape. He knew that he had made a fool of himself, and was well aware that Mrs. La Coste knew it too; and more, that she had told her husband all about it.

"Well, now for your confession, Berkeley," said the major, as he lighted his cigar by that of his friend, and talked between the whiffs. "What is she like? Dark or fair, merry or pensive? Beautiful, of course, or she never would have attracted you."

"There is no 'she' in the case," asserted the other, almost roughly, "and never will be. I thought you wanted to hear all about the old set; there have been a lot of changes, even in this short time."

"And so I do; drive on, Berkeley. I'm settled as a good listener," and he ensconced himself in an Indian lounging chair, looking thoroughly at home.

But the captain never before was so vague and disjointed, and took his leave as early as he possibly could.

That night he drew up a telegram, and desired it might be sent off at the earliest hour the following morning. It was to his friend Falkner, begging him to bring the yacht to fetch him the same day.

He was waiting upon the seashore with his small portmanteau beside him when the little craft hove in sight, and they sent a boat to the shore to bring him on board.

"Well, old man, and how is the fair Inamorata?" laughed his friend, looking at his clouded face.

"She is, like all the rest, a heartless coquette," returned Berkeley savagely.

Capt. Falkner gave a long low whistle.

"Does the wind lie that way? Well, old fellow, I was once jilted myself, and I can sympathize with you."

"Jilted," replied the other sharply, "I've not been jilted, I've only been made a fool of. I fell in love with a married woman, and she and her husband enjoyed the joke together; that's all, and so ends my day dream."

And from that hour Capt. Berkeley has never been known to mention the subject.

Capt. Falkner learnt the details later on from Maj. La Coste, who seemed to think the affair rare fun.—*J. Sale Lloyd in London Society.*

Opportunity for a Great Swindle.

Does it ever occur to the gentlemen transacting a stock business in Chicago that there is an opportunity for a great swindle being perpetrated upon them in the way they do business? It is customary when bonds and stocks are sold for people to hand the seller a check for the amount when he delivers the bond or certificate of stock. It is their option to await the remittance from the New York end, but they seldom do so. Now, what would hinder a daring swindler from ringing in a lot of counterfeit securities? A short connection in a speculative way with the house he intended to rip would probably establish his identity sufficiently to work his scheme. He would have two or three days in which to run. The genuineness of the security would have to be learned from New York, for it is doubtful if there is a man in Chicago expert enough to tell.

The other day a stranger visited one of the big banks with a railroad bond which is rated in New York as gilt edged to inquire if it were genuine. The bank people couldn't tell him and sent him to a broker's office. They could not tell him there and sent him to another broker's. Very likely the man was obliged to ship his bond to New York to learn whether it was a counterfeit or genuine. Three or four years ago a man stepped off the train into the arms of a government officer. His valise contained $475,000 in governments. A certain local broker was so sure the bonds were genuine that he offered to pay the ruling market price for the entire lot. The man is now doing time at the Chester penitentiary and the bonds that the broker was really anxious to buy have long since been burned up in the treasury furnaces at Washington.—*Chicago News.*

New Opening on Yates Street.

Messrs. R. Atwood & Co. have opened their new Drug store on Yates street, opposite the Poodle Dog Hotel, where a full line of Toilet Articles, Perfumery, Chemicals, &c., can be found. Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded day and night. Prices to suit the times. *

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WE WILL SELL THE GOODWILL, Stock in-trade, Fittings and Fixtures of this well known Bazaar, and are prepared to entertain offers En Bloc, Wholesale or Retail, for any line of the Goods comprising the Stock.

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After 15 years of labor and trial, on this appliance, it is now perfect, will *hold any case of Hernia*, during hardest work or severest strain. In running, jumping or lifting. *CURED RUPTURE* where all others failed even to hold. The proprietor of *this paper has evidence of these facts. Send Stamps* for treatise, containing *your neighbor's testimony*, price list, &c.

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Splendid Chance.

THE undersigned offers for sale the business, stock-in-trade, good stock of Liquors, Furniture, Bar Fixtures and appointments of the

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This well-known Hotel is doing a good business, is situated in the centre of the city, and is at once a first-class and desirable business.

It contains 22 sleeping rooms and Parlors, all well furnished, yard and stabling, outbuildings, Restaurant, &c., in fact all the appointments of a first-class hotel. This is a splendid opportunity for a live business man.

For further information, apply on the premises, Government street, Victoria, to

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30 Tons Best Chilliwhack

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Also, 10 Tons Chilliwhack

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This Hay must be sold at once by order of the Consignee. Apply at

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Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.

LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province."

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all Claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

R. DUNSMUIR,
President.

JOHN TRUTCH,
Land Commissioner.

Victoria, B. C., July 25th, 1887. July26

TAKE NOTICE

That an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to amend the Act Incorporating the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway Company by extending the time for the commencement and completion of the said railway, and by increasing the amount to which the Company is authorized to issue bonds, and for such other amendments as to Parliament seem fit.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1887.

CAMERON & McPHILLIPS,
Solicitors for the Company.

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NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of unsurveyed, unreserved and unoccupied land described as follows:

Commencing at the Northeast corner of Section 15, Rupert District; thence West 80 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence North 80 chains to point of commencement.

F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.

Victoria, B. C., February 4th, 1888. feb

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Richard Hall, William John Goepel, and Louis Gordis Dumbleton, was dissolved from the 31st December, 1887, by mutual consent. Mr. L. G. Dumbleton retires from the firm. The business will be continued by Richard Hall and William John Goepel, under the style of Hall, Goepel & Co. as heretofore, by whom debts due to the partnership will be received and debts due by it will be paid.

HALL, GOEPEL & CO.

Victoria, B. C., 4th February, 1888. feb 2m

REMOVAL.

S. C. BURRIS, ARCHITECT,

Has Removed to Corner Government and Broughton Streets, Sesmour Block, Room 9 Hanley Building.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

BALANCE SHEET, 31st DECEMBER, 1887.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Municipal Taxes	$ 16,582 90	Corporation Summary	$ 49,792 38
Victoria Water Works, Sinking Fund:		Revenue Account	16,523 66
$100,000 Loan	21,019 00	Bank B. N. A.	7,205 75
do $50,000 do	21,330 00	Ross Bay Cemetery	2,899 08
do $20,000 do	4,320 00	Corporation Debentures	20,000 00
Electric Light Debentures:		Cemetery Property	1,980 49
Sinking Fund	1,215 95	Drainage Debentures	5,000 00
Drainage Debentures:		Electric Light Debentures	10,000 00
Sinking Fund	378 90	Streets and Bridges Debentures	50,000 00
Water Works Debentures:		Water Works $75,000 Debentures	75,000 00
Sinking Fund, $46,000 loan	1,584 60		
Street Debentures:			
Sinking Fund	446 15		
Debentures:			
Sinking Fund	6,722 23		
Maps of City	555 57		
Electric Light Plant	31,644 00		
Corporation Horses and Carts	1,201 50		
Town Lot 1249	2,419 00		
Town Lot 1250	2,500 00		
Spring Ridge Property	3,164 55		
do do House	309 28		
Pound Property	1,003 11		
Street Gas Lamps	969 56		
Suspense Account	4,401 25		
City Hall	46,935 07		
Steam Engine	1,000 00		
Corporation Seal	262 80		
Fountain	720 00		
Electric Light Building	3,701 70		
Office Furniture	2,256 94		
Water Works Reservoirs	28,080 15		
Water Works Reservoirs:			
Bank B. N. A. Account	1,919 89		
Road Roller and Rock Crusher	6,067 42		
Police Lockup	1,477 50		
Scow	200 00		
Steam Drills	1,133 20		
Street Sprinkler	190 00		
Street Scraper	200 00		
Bank British Columbia	45,000 00		
Cash on hand	433 67		
	$342,971 60		$242,971 60

Victoria, B. C., 11th January, 1888.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Cash Statement for the Year Ending 31st December, 1887.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURES.	
Balance, 1st January, 1887	$ 153 52	Water Works, General Account	$ 10,238 45
Bank B. N. A., Increase of balance	2,422 34	Water Works:	
Water Works, Rents (general account)	37,270 44	Sinking Fund, $100,000 Loan	2,980 00
Fire Insurance Company's Tax	5,000 00	do 50,000 do	1,750 00
Street Repairs, Refund	500 00	do 20,000 do	412 00
City Pound, Fees	523 25	Fire Department	11,452 10
Surveying Street Lines	25 00	Electric Light Debentures, Sink'g F'd	595 00
Street Lighting, Refund	35 68	Drainage Debentures, Sinking Fund	198 00
Water Works Debentures:		Water Works Sinking Fund, $75,000 Loan	1,577 00
Interest Accrued on $75,000 Loan	3,681 37	Street Debentures Sinking Fund, $50,000 Loan	444 00
Real Estate Tax	54,669 30	Street Repairs	37,105 81
Trades Licenses	11,918 50	City Police	14,596 69
Wholesale Liquor Licenses	4,075 00	City Pound	896 52
Retail do	13,305 00	Charges, including Salaries, Printing, Advertising, Election expenses, etc.	9,014 36
Dog Tax	1,838 00	Surveying Expenses	2,936 00
Dog Tax	324 20	Board of Health	3,084 75
Maps of the City	5 00	Street Lighting	8,415 33
Police Court, Fines and Fees	4,322 75	Sidewalks	11,940 45
Ross Bay Cemetery, Fees	2,044 50	Legal Expenses	143 95
Corporate Seal	12 00	Commission on Collections	493 00
Water Works Debentures:		Donations	1,200 79
$75,000 Loan	25,000 00	Corporation Debentures, Sinking F'd	619 65
Water Works Reservoirs:		Corporation Debentures, Interest	1,045 00
Cement Sold	1,825 00	Water Works, Interest $100,000 Loan	6,175 00
Water Works Reservoirs:		do do 50,000 do	3,225 00
Account with Bank B. N. A.	26,443 15	do do 20,000 do	1,000 00
Bank B. C. Special Deposit		Electric Light Debentures, Interest	960 00
$75,000 Loan, Reservoir Debentures	45,000 00	Drainage Debentures, Interest	300 00
		Beacon Hill Park	679 08
		General Interest	1,560 35
		Water Works Debentures, Interest $75,000 Loan	2,750 00
		Street Debentures, Interest $50,000 L'n	2,500 00
		Dog Tax, Tags	25 00
		Weighing Machine	198 94
		Police Court, Fines and Fees Refund	25 75
		Ross Bay Cemetery	1,523 22
		Electric Light Plant	262 00
		Drainage	195 50
		City Hall	46 00
		Water Works Reservoirs	28,443 15
		Water Works Reservoirs, Bank B. N. A. Account	26,825 00
		Road Roller and Rock Crusher	330 43
		Police Lockup	1,477 50
		Steam Drills	116 9
		Nanaimo Relief Fund	1,000 00
		Street Scraper	200 00
		Water Works Debentures, $75,000 Loan	45,000 00
		Cash Balance	433 67
	$243,364 94		$243,364 94

Victoria, B. C., 11th January, 1888.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Statement of Cash Assets and Liabilities, 31st Dec'r, 1887.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Municipal Taxes	$ 16,582 90	Bank of B. N. A.	$ 9,593 42
Cash Balance	433 67	Contracts on Hand	844 00
		Police Court Fines and Fees, Recognizances claimed by Government	1,000 00
		Sundry small Accounts Unpaid	718 00
		Balance	7,050 65
	$ 17,116 57		$ 17,116 57

Victoria, B. C., January 7th, 1888.

THOMAS RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Interest and Sinking Fund Account.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
1886. Nov. 30—Balance to Credit of Acct.	$ 58,616 92	Paid Interest on Coupons presented between 1st Dec'r, 1886, and 30th Nov'r, 1887	$ 12,292 75
Cash received from the Corporation of Victoria, between 1st Dec'r, 1886, and 30th Nov'r, 1887, to pay interest on all Loans	12,292 75	Balance	59,846 05
Do. do. Sinking Fund	4,924 44		
Interest allowed by Bank B. N. A. on amounts at credit of Sinking Fund	1,614 69		
	$ 72,129 80		$ 72,129 80

Victoria, B. C., 11th January, 1888.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C., January 11th, 1888.

To His Worship the Mayor and Municipal Council:

Gentlemen,—I have examined the corporation books and vouchers for the year ending December 31st, 1887, and found them correct.

Please find herewith the annual Balance Sheet for 1887, also Statement of Cash Receipts and Expenditures for the year.

The only items I need mention as not shown in the accounts, are a liability of $1,000, which will have to be refunded, being a recognizance claimed by the Government, and which is included in the police fines and fees received during the past year, and a number of small accounts, amounting to $716.69.

Your obedient servant,

ja12 J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

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9.11	7.10	3.10	Esquimalt	11.35	6.35	1.35
9.16	7.15	3.15	Colwood	11.30	6.30	1.30
9.21	7.20	3.20	Langford	11.25	6.25	1.25
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9.31	7.30	3.30	Colwood	11.15	6.15	1.15
9.36	7.35	3.35	Leigh	11.10	6.10	1.10
9.41	7.40	3.40	Duncans	11.05	6.05	1.05
9.51	7.50	3.50	Somenos	10.55	5.55	12.55
9.56	7.55	3.55	Chemainus	10.50	5.50	12.50	P.M.
10.05	8.04	4.04	Crofton	10.41	5.41	12.41
10.15	8.14	4.14	Westholme	10.31	5.31	12.31
10.20	8.19	4.19	Solmon Arm	10.26	5.26	12.26
10.25	8.24	4.24	Shawnigan	10.21	5.21	12.21
10.35	8.34	4.34	Cobble Hill	10.11	5.11	12.11
10.45	8.44	4.44	Cowichan	10.01	5.01	12.01
10.55	8.54	4.54	Lake	9.51	4.51	11.51
11.05	9.04	5.04	DUNCANS	9.41	4.41	11.41
11.15	9.14	5.14	Nanaimo River	9.31	4.31	11.31
11.20	9.19	5.19	Cedar	9.26	4.26	11.26
11.25	9.24	5.24	Wellington Junction	9.21	4.21	11.21
11.35	9.34	5.34	WELLINGTON	9.11	4.11	11.11
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WISE.—At St. Joseph's Hospital on the 7th instant, George Wise, a native of England, aged 56 years.

HARRIS.—In this city on the 7th instant Alexander Hickler, youngest son of Martha and Dennis H. Harris aged 16½ months.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Eastern Oysters at the Poodle Dog.*

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

—Money saved by having your plans made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT. *

—A burning chimney caused the fire alarm last evening.

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—The *Victoria Business College* has sixty pupils enrolled. *

—No mails by the steamer Princess Louise last night.

—Hot luncheon between 12 and 2:30 daily, except Sunday, at the Boomerang. McDermott & Cliffe, proprietors. *

—Bass' XXXX 8-year-old Ale on draught at the Occidental Hotel bar. *

—It was rumored in this city last night that two Indians were upset from a canoe near Race Rocks lighthouse and drowned.

—Dominion Wire Mattresses, with oil tempered springs, are the best made, at John Weiler's, Fort street. *

—Persons contemplating buying a safe should get one of the well known Taylor's safes, for which M. W. Waitt & Co. are agents. *

—The question now is—Who was it that sent the keg of beer to the Victoria last Sunday afternoon? He was a generous man no doubt.

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The Seattle Fire.

Shortly before midnight on Sunday says the *Post-Intelligencer*, a general alarm was sounded, occasioned by smoke in large volumes issuing from the roof in the rear of the Arlington Hotel. The firemen, who are all volunteers had nearly all retired to get some needed rest before entering upon another week's work, and as a consequence the flames had got a pretty good hold on the upper story of the building before the water was turned on. The house was full of guests, every room being occupied, and as soon as the fire was discovered, the clerk was sent to arouse the guests. A grand stampede ensued. Women came flying down the stairs with nothing to protect them from the cold except their jewelry and night clothes, and men did the same, but in most instances they returned and got their trousers. Those who were less excitable, coolly dressed, packed their grips and came sauntering down as though nothing had happened. Most of the guests on the third floor lost all their clothing and personal effects, and many on the second floor did the same thing. The loss was fully covered by insurance.

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A Bribery Case.

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Marriages in Prospects.

On Saturday evening, at 7 o'clock, a prominent Douglas street grocer will become a benedict.

On Monday evening a gentleman residing on the West Coast will take unto himself a helpmate.

The McKanlass Troupe.

A fair audience greeted the colored specialty company at the Victoria Theatre last night. Taking the whole performance there was very little to merit much praise. Prof. McKanlass was very good on the banjo and a violin solo by the same gentleman was excellent. The troupe left for the mainland this morning.

Hoodman Blind.

At the Victoria Theatre this evening Gustavus Levick with his famous company will appear in Hoodman Blind. The proceeds of the performance will be forwarded to Nanaimo for the relief of the families of the miners killed in the explosion. The citizens of Victoria should fill the theatre for this worthy object. The company are entitled to great praise for their kindness in proposing a benefit immediately on hearing of the sad catastrophe.

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Smallpox in Tacoma.

Mr. J. H. Mann, chief clerk of the Tacoma Mill Company, was laid up with smallpox at Tacoma on Monday. Thanks to Health Officer Jackson this city has escaped the terrible contagion, and it is certainly due to his vigilance. It is a mystery in Tacoma how the infection was caught, but it is thought not unlikely that it may have been carried from San [illegible] chased by the mill company in that city.

To be Watched.

At a meeting of the Vancouver Island Building Society to be held to-morrow evening, two beautiful gold watches will be presented to the President and Treasurer of the society. Mr. J. M. Reid, the worthy president of the society, will also be presented with an address. This gentleman has filled that important position since the organization of the society in a most creditable manner, and is greatly respected by every member of the flourishing society. The treasurer, Mr. A. H. Maynard, is a deserving young gentleman and has given his time gratuitously, for many years. He has filled the onerous position of treasurer to the society with credit to himself and the members, and the mark of appreciation to be conferred to-morrow evening will show the respect in which the treasurer is held by the members. The watches were purchased at Mr. C. E. Redfern's jewelry store and are nicely engraved.

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Bark Abercorn Wrecked.

The British bark Abercorn, Capt. McCallum, of Marysport, England, loaded with steel rails for Portland, Oregon, was wrecked at Gray's Harbor. The Abercorn arrived off the Columbia river bar on February 1st, but being unable to get over the breakers she put to sea again. She was caught in the gale that night and was driven northward, and during the night was wrecked on the coast near Gray's Harbor. The sea was so high that the officers and crew could not leave the vessel. They tried to do so but failed, and all died miserably except two seamen and an apprentice. It is thought that fully twenty lives were lost. She had a cargo of iron ore, and the vessel and cargo were valued at $120,000. Pilot Charles Johnson of Astoria went on board at the mouth of the Columbia river and was lost. The Abercorn was an iron bark of 1252 tons register, built at Glasgow in 1885 by Stephen & Son for P. H. Dixon & Co., of Glasgow. She sailed from England on September 21st last, consigned to Balfour, Guthrie & Co. with two thousand tons of steel rails for the Oregon Railway and Navigation Co. She made a good run to the mouth of the Columbia, taking on board Pilot Charles Johnson on January 23, when 124 days out. Since that time she has been beating off shore.

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And what do we find? Although traffic has lessened so much and there are chances of investing money in productive enterprises it is put into iron bridges. It might have been spent in Comox where a case of the utmost necessity stared the government in the face. The same could be said of the bridge across the Thompson. He did not say these bridges were unnecessary—they would be found very convenient to those who used them—but the expenditure was needed infinitely worse in the places he had indicated, where men and their families had been settled for years. At Hornby Island there is no wharf and the people have often to take their goods from and on shore in rafts, and only at such times as the weather will permit and at the peril of their lives. The government are not, they cannot be supported in this house on principle but only by their lavishing the whole of the revenue of the province into the laps of their friends. He did not object to the needs of any district being attended to but he did object to extras and luxuries when there was absolute necessity elsewhere. The speaker concluded amid loud applause.

Mr. Ladner could not let the opportunity pass without saying a few words. The address proceeds to say, "the patient and industrious agriculturalist has reaped a bountiful harvest, for which he has found a satisfactory market." The agriculturalist must indeed be patient with their increased loads of taxation and inattention from the government. He did not know that he could draw a picture worse than that painted of Comox, but he had seen settlers wading through mud and slush worse than Bunyan's Slough of Despond. The address was inaccurate. He would appeal to members from agricultural districts if we had enjoyed an abundant harvest? It was claimed that some of the mainland districts had enjoyed a good harvest, and that being the case the government, he did not think would be justified in expending money on artesian wells. If Crofters came to the province he hoped the government would be more successful in settling them than they were with the Norwegians. The Governor's speech foreshadows that some change is necessary in the British North America Act. When, he would ask, could there have been a more opportune time to ventilate those imperfections than at the Quebec conference. When the Settlement Bill was passing through the House it was understood to be better for the province than Holloway's pills, a cure for all the ills the body social, political and temporal is heir to, but it is found that it was instead the beginning of all evil. The disasters at Wellington and Nanaimo all most sincerely regretted and deplored, and he hoped some safeguards would be placed around the miners. There were many other matters he intended taking up at some future time.

Hon. Mr. Davie said the Governor's speech could not be defended till it was attacked. Nothing which so far had been said could be dignified with the name of an attack. The principal thing referred to by the principal speaker for the opposition was the precious metals in the railway belt, and for the hundredth time the house was told that it was all the fault of the government. The best possible agreement drawn up, he contended, was not without fault, and the terms of union contract were not without imperfections. He claimed that the Opposition had discussed nothing but dead issues, and as for the distress of the people of Comox he would like to know how the government were to know anything about such matters when their attention was never drawn to them. How did the government of which he (Humphreys) was a member formerly treat the districts. He (Mr. D.) would remind him of—

Mr. Grant—I thought the honorable gentlemen did not believe in raking up dead issues.

Mr. Davie—Well, perhaps, I am wrong. What I meant was that the opposition should look after their own affairs before finding fault with this side of the House.

Mr. Grant said it appeared as if a certain good dinner and good wines had so braced the members on the government side that they were prepared to swallow anything. Proceeding, he referred to the Settlement Act and expressed his surprise that any legal gentleman should manifest so much ignorance respecting that which had passed the House as the last speaker. In 1883 the language had been changed from that in the original agreement, and changed by whom? by the administration of the time. This was done at the request of certain gentlemen who moulded the ministry of that time as the potter moulds his clay. [Hear, hear.] The revenue, he claimed, was not in keeping with the increase in the population, there was evidently a leak somewhere. In regard to our mines what was required was that we should encourage capitalists to come and invest in what will yet be found the richest quartz mines in the world. [Hear, hear.] In regard to the Behring Sea fisheries, he claimed the government had been direlict in their duty in not attending to this matter before. Illegal and unwarranted seizures had been made, and the government should have attended to the matter at last session. He felt strongly on this matter and would like to see the government take up this question and deal with it in some tangible manner and with a view to obtaining damages for those who have unjustly lost their property. He was glad to see his friend from Yale warm up on a dry subject like irrigation. But this was a matter which should be attended to at once before the million dollar loan is gone, because he would maintain what he had already said that the greater part of the loan was expended at the 31st December.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—How much is left?

Mr. Grant—At the 31st December there was less than half a million and after another session of this house there will have to be either another overdraft or another loan. But the remarkable part of the case is that the government not only gets away with this immense loan but also a largely increased revenue. That the government did not get the result it ought to from the number of dollars expended was apparent. The constitutional amendments proposed were necessary. In this connection he was of opinion the province should have been represented at the Quebec conference.

No one else showing a desire to speak the address in reply was read a first time. Further consideration was set for the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Semlin asked when the half yearly financial statement to the 31st December would be brought down.

Hon. Mr. Turner—In a few days, if too much extraneous matter is not asked of the department in the meantime.

House adjourned at 5:55 till 2 p. m. Wednesday.

NOTICE OF QUESTION.

Mr. Semlin to ask how many applications for liquor licenses have been received from Rock Creek? The names of such applicants; how many liquor licenses have been granted on Rock Creek and to whom?

Mr. Higgins to ask is it the intention of the government to place a sum of money on the estimates for the ensuing year for the erection and maintenance of a schoolhouse at or near the locality known as Victoria West, situated in Esquimalt District?

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Mr. Orr to move that a select committee be appointed to enquire and report to this House whether any *bona fide* or other occupants, having occupied or made substantial improvements on lots in the town plot of Granville previous to Mr. Van Horne's visit have been allowed to purchase their location at the price of $200 as stipulated in the bargain for the cession of 6,000 acres at Coal Harbor and English Bay by the Government of B. C. to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, or to trustees on their behalf, with power to call for persons, books or papers.

Mr. Bole to ask leave to introduce a bill intitled "An act to amend the laws relating to the liens of mechanics and others."

Mr. Duck—To move: Whereas by the fourth cause of the terms of Union it is provided that the Dominion will provide an efficient mail service, fortnightly, by steam communication between Victoria and San Francisco, and twice a week between Victoria and Olympia, the vessels to be adapted for the conveyance of freight and passengers. And, whereas, it appears that the subsidy in aid of such mail service between Victoria and San Francisco has been discontinued, and the province thereby deprived of an important means of communication by steam vessels, as provided for under the terms of Union. Therefore, be it resolved: That this House do now resolve itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the withdrawal of the said subsidy, and to take such steps as to this House may seem desirable to the effecting of a speedy restoration to the province of mail communication by steam vessels between Victoria and San Francisco.

Mr. Bole—To ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to amend the law relating to the recovery of wages."

Hon. T. Davie—To ask leave to introduce an Act entitled "An Act to enable foreign mining companies to carry on business in British Columbia."

Hon. Mr. Davie—To ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An Act for the better securing of workmen's wages."

Hon. Mr. Davie—To ask leave to introduce "An Act to amend the Juror's Act, 1883."

Where is the Trouble?

Our Montreal dispatch of yesterday stated that no Victoria mails had reached that city for a week. This is somewhat surprising, as Montreal and Toronto mail matter up to the 31st January reached Victoria on Monday night, demonstrating that the line of the C. P. R. was clear from end to end.

Daily Police Record.

Ah Sam, a Chinese woman, was charged by Officer Robb with keeping a house of ill-fame. The officer deposed that he was on duty last night with Officer Redgrave. While opposite prisoner's house, Fisgard street, a Chinese girl spoke to Officer Redgrave and he went inside the house. Witness went to the wicket to listen and when he heard the two girls asking for money witness opened the door and the girl ran to the prisoner. A Chinaman was in the house and said the woman was his wife; the woman, through the Chinaman, offered me $50 to let the case drop. I have known the house to be a place of prostitution for the past six months.

To Mr. Walls—The $50 was not offered as bail; previous to offering the money they said they would give bail. They took me into a room and offered me $50 if I would not tell Mr. Bloomfield.

Officer H. Redgrave deposed that at 11:20 last night, in company with Officer Robb, was on duty on Fisgard street; the evidence of Officer Robb is true and we were offered $50 to set them free. The Chinaman said he would give me the money to keep it from Bloomfield.

To Mr. Walls—The money was not offered as bail.

Sergt. Sheppard, sworn—I have known prisoner for years; have seen Chinese girls at a wicket; the place is a house of prostitution; all Chinese houses with wickets are houses of prostitution.

Fined $50 or imprisonment for three months.

Yow Kong and Ying High, two Chinese occupants of the house were charged with being inmates.

Mr. Walls said it would not be necessary to go through the evidence, and as the keeper had been heavily fined it would necessitate the prisoners going to gaol if their fines were heavy.

His Honor fined the girls $20 each or imprisonment for one month.

D. McDonough, charged with bringing stolen money into Canada.

Mr. Gannaway appeared for the prosecution.

McDonough said he was without means to procure counsel and wished to conduct his own defense. He knew nothing of the laws of Canada and presumed they were just.

His Honor said he thought this was a case in which a lawyer was needed by the defendant.

Mr. F. G. Walker kindly volunteered to appear as counsel for the defense.

S. L. Sigel sworn—I reside in Seattle; I am agent for the Singer Sewing Machine Company. I am the manager at Seattle; defendant repaired machines and was promised commission on sales; he was a stranger in Seattle; on Dec. 15th told defendant I was going away and that a jeweler named Mr. Trieph would attend to my business; when I returned from the mines prisoner said he sold a machine and handed in an old machine and said $50 would be paid in ten days. I produce a receipt showing that prisoner had the money in his possession at the time. The receipt is in prisoner's handwriting. On Dec. 22nd prisoner collected $60 from J. D. Bowen. The money belonged to the Singer Manufacturing Company; I lent prisoner money to pay his board.

To Mr. Walker—I don't know when McDonough came into Canada, although I have sworn that he arrived on a certain date; don't know how much money he brought with him.

W. H. Adams, sworn—I am agent of the Singer Manufacturing Company in Victoria; met prisoner last Wednesday evening at the Vancouver House and accused him of stealing the money; told prisoner that the company would have him arrested; he said he took the money and had gambled it; prisoner said he would pay it back when he could.

To Mr. Walker—The conversation took place last Wednesday night; I have seen him in Mr. Fletcher's store. Mr. Fletcher sells Singer machines; they are not machines of the Singer Manufacturing Company; I told McDonough to get out of town; I told him he would have 24 hours to get out of town.

The case was remanded until Friday and defendant admitted to bail.

Passengers Arriving.

Per the Olympian from the Sound to-day:—G Rolands, C T Hall, L Hoffman, Dr Gray, G Blanchard, G Ward, A Minnis, G B McCracken, J Perkins, T Barry, J Nesson, H Spencer, D S Miller, T M Hammond, J F Jordan, 2 Chinamen.

By str. Princess Louise from Vancouver:—Adam Grant Horne, Miss McDonald, Mrs McDonald, Mrs Glassey, Miss Graham, Miss Finlayson, Miss Glassey, Mrs D R Munro, Miss Stewart, Jos Taylor, F Blissil, O Von Trell, H Van Tassel, H Van DeVelde, C Graham, R Lawson, L Donahoe, J O McDonald, J Colmer, D Gray, Dr Beale, C J Rehlmach, E H Alexander, R Collister, E S Wilson, D Oppenheimer.

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NOTICE.

IF JOHN POWIS, Late of Company E, 11, Illinois Volunteers, U. S. A., supposed to be a resident of Victoria, will call at the U. S. CONSULATE, he will receive papers of importance to him.

February, 7, 1888. fe8 1w dw

Notice of Dissolution.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE FIRM of Anderson & Hastie, Furniture Dealers, Fort Street, has been dissolved this day by mutual consent. R. A. Anderson retiring and James Hastie continuing the business.

R. A. ANDERSON,
JAMES HASTIE.

Victoria, Feb. 8, 1888. fe8 1t

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NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Joseph Spratt, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THIS ESTATE are required to pay the amounts forthwith, and all parties who have any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 2nd day of April, 1888, to Mr. G. W. Haynes, of Messrs. Helsterman & Co., Bastion Square, Victoria, who is authorized to receive and pay all moneys due to and by the said estate.

W. FITZHERBERT BULLEN,
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that we intend applying to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land, situate in Rupert District, Vancouver Island, and described as follows:—

Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Indian Reserve at Thomas Point; thence South 120 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence South 240 chains; thence East 240 chains; thence North 160 chains, more or less, to the shore of Queen Charlotte Sound; thence following the shore line in a Northwesterly direction, to the point of commencement; containing 5,120 acres, more or less.

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Victoria, B. C., 20th Jan., 1888. fe4dw2m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that at the expiration of two months from date, I will make application for the purchase of the land described as follows:—

Commencing at the Northeast corner of the property of S. L. Galbraith, Hot Spring Creek, Kootenay District; thence North forty chains; thence West forty chains; thence South forty chains; thence East forty chains to the place of beginning, comprising (160) one hundred and sixty acres of pastural land.

GEO. GEARY.

Fairmont P. O., B. C., Jan. 16, 1888. fe4dw2m

TENDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE office of the undersigned, until 5 o'clock, p. m. of February 9th, for the erection of a cottage on the corner of Rae and Blanchard Streets.

The right to reject any or all tenders is reserved.

E. H. FISHER,
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JAMES D. ROBINSON,
City Hall, 3rd Feb., 1888. City Clerk.
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MUNICIPAL.

The Mayor will be in attendance at the City Hall daily, between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock in the forenoon, so as to meet any person who may wish to consult him on Municipal matters.

By order JAMES D. ROBINSON,
City Hall, 3rd Feb., 1888. City Clerk.
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MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall, on

FRIDAY, the 10th Instant

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

for the purpose of electing a person to represent them in the Municipal Council as Councillor for Johnson Street Ward.

The mode of nomination shall be as follows:

The Candidate shall be nominated in writing; shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the returning officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on Monday, February 13th, 1888, at the Tiger Engine House, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, the second day of February, 1888.

W. K. BULL,
fe2 1t Returning Officer.

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